



Celebrating
The Changing Faces of Southern California
40 Years of Progress

*Southern California Association of Governments
40th Anniversary Gala Event ♦ May 4th & 5th
The Historic Los Angeles Athletic Club*



In 1965, visionaries representing five Southern California counties and over 50 cities got together in downtown Los Angeles to form a new type of association that could resolve regional issues. Over the years, this organization grew to represent six counties and 187 cities, making it the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization. The issues it tackled along the way were also some of the nation's most challenging.

Now, 40 years later, the Southern California Association of Governments is setting aside a very special day to reflect on its past accomplishments and to honor the changing faces that have spearheaded the vision for four decades. The celebration promises to bring together old friends, form new relationships, be just a little sentimental and a whole lot of fun.



Please join us for our

40th Anniversary Celebration

at

The Historic Los Angeles Athletic Club

on

May 4th beginning at 1:00 pm

Featured Goods Movement Program

Moderator

Art Brown, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Buena Park

40th Anniversary Dinner

Master of Ceremonies

David Cruz, NBC4 News

Guest Speaker

Dee Dee Myers, nationally known political commentator, first woman White House Press Secretary, former Aide to Senator Dianne Feinstein and LA Mayor Tom Bradley

Invited Event Speaker

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

To confirm your attendance at the Gala and other General Assembly events, please return the enclosed RSVP card or reply online at scag.ca.gov. (\$50 reception and dinner fee waived for Regional Council Members, General Assembly Delegates and Event Sponsors.)

2005 SCAG
General
Assembly

and

*40th
Anniversary
Celebration*

Wednesday, May 4th

1:00 pm Registration

1:30 pm **Featured Goods Movement Program: "Finding the Good in Goods Movement. Insights and Strategies from U.S. Gateways."**

In the first ever gathering of its kind, SCAG brings together a distinguished panel of transportation officials from Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New Jersey, Oakland, and Tacoma, along with national railroad executives and retailers, for a stimulating and timely exchange on efforts to address goods movement challenges.

Moderator: Art Brown, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Buena Park

4:15 pm General Assembly & Business Session

5:00 pm Reception in Exhibit Area

6:15 pm **40th Anniversary Awards Dinner**

Thursday, May 5th

8:00 am Executive Committee and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Administration Committee

10:00 am Policy Committees

11:30 am Regional Council

12:30 pm Cinco de Mayo Buffet Lunch with Mariachi

**Invited Speaker: Will Kempton, Director,
California Department of Transportation**

2:00 pm Adjourn

Directions and map to the Los Angeles Athletic Club on back

The Los Angeles Athletic Club

is located at:

431 West Seventh Street

Los Angeles, CA 90014

Main Phone: **213-625-2211**

From 110 Freeway – North and South

Stay in right lane and **EXIT at Ninth Street**.

Follow **Ninth Street EAST** 6 blocks to Olive Street.

TURN LEFT onto **Olive Street** and stay in right lane.

Proceed 2 blocks to Seventh Street.

Cross Seventh Street. Parking garage is the first driveway **on the right**. The parking garage address is 646 South Olive Street.



Public Transit Options from Union Station

Take the **“B” Dash** on Alameda Street across from the station and debark at **7th & Olive**.

Take the **Red Line** and debark 3 stops later at the **7th Street/Metro Center Station**. Follow signs to the **Hope Street/7th Street exit** and continue walking **EAST**. The Athletic Club is one block past Grand Avenue on 7th.